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First Named Inventor		Bruce R. Cook, et al.	
Group Art Unit		1764	
Examiner Name		Walter D. Griffin	
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REMARKS

Enclosed is an Amendment Response to Paper No. 18 dated 7/25/03, and a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132. No fee is due.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bruce R. Cook, et al.

SERIAL

NUMBER: **09/676,875**

FILED: **September 29, 2000**

FOR: **CATALYTIC STRIPPING FOR
MERCAPTAN REMOVAL**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Third Office Action (Paper No. 18) dated
July 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 attached (3 pages) to Office Action
response.